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SUBJ: HUNGARIAN PURCHASES OF ADDITIONAL SOVIET AIRCRAFT

1. AT RECENT RECEPTION IN BUDAPEST NEWLY-APPOINTED HEAD OF HUNGARIAN AIRLINE (MALEV), COL. FERENC JAVOR, INDICATED THAT AIRLINE HAS BOUGHT AN ADDITIONAL THREE TU-154S FROM SOVIET UNION. THIS SALE BRINGS TOTAL MALEV FLEET TO 15 AIRCRAFT (SIX TU-154, FIVE TU-134, FOUR IL-18). FURTHER DETAILS ON SALE STILL UNKNOWN BUT THIS PURCHASE ANOTHER SURE SIGN THAT STRUGGLING MALEV INTENDS TO STICK WITH SOVIET AIRCRAFT IN SPITE OF VARIOUS ATTEMPTS OF U.S. AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS TO PENETRATE LOCAL MARKET.

2. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS WE LEARN OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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